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CONFIRMATION COPY

June 26, 2007

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NIXON PEABODY, LLP

Dear Don:

Re: United States Patent Application

No.: 10/648,266

Title: VIDEO PRODUCTION SWITCHER WITH INTEGRATED
DIGITAL VIDEO PROCESSING UNIT

Present Owner: Ross, David et al

Inventor: Ross, David et al

Your Ref: 740618-057

Further to our e-mail communications of earlier today, enclosed with the confirmation copy of this letter are the following materials for filing in response to the Final Office Action that was issued on December 28, 2006:

a response to the Final Office Action;

an Affidavit of inventor David Ross, with Exhibits "A" through "E"; and

an Affidavit of inventor Alun Fryer, with Exhibits "A" through "D".

Please review the enclosed response for completeness, and proceed to sign, date, and file the response with the Patent Office by the six-month deadline of **June 28, 2007**. Please note that a request for a further two-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) should also be filed with the response and Affidavits. Small Entity

status should now also be claimed for the application, so as to reduce the official fees for the extension of time and the RCE.

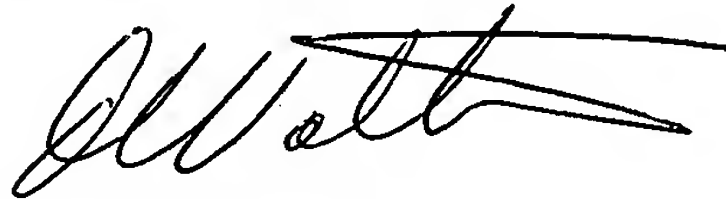
As noted in my earlier e-mail communication, please proceed to file the enclosed original executed Affidavits with the response. Some of the detail of the photographs in Exhibit "B" attached to each Affidavit could potentially be lost in a further photocopy.

Please confirm your receipt of this communication and the enclosures, and also confirm that a response to the Final Office Action will be filed by the due date of June 28, 2007.

Please of course advise us immediately if you require anything further to proceed with preparing a response to the Final Office Action. Otherwise, we will look forward to receiving your confirmation of receipt and your formal report of the filing of a response to the Final Office Action.

Yours very truly,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Walters', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

David M. Walters

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cc Mr. Carlos Villamar (via e-mail only)
Mr. Jeffrey Costellia (via e-mail only)

Effective on 12/08/2004.
Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2005

Complete if Known

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| Application Number | 10/648,266 |
| Filing Date | 08/27/2003 |
| First Named Inventor | David ROSS et al. |
| Examiner Name | Jean Wicel Desir |
| Art Unit | 2622 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 740618-57 |



☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|---|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple document claims | 360 | 180 |

Total Claims - 20 or HP = Extra Claims x Fee (\$) = Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims - 3 or HP = Extra Claims x Fee (\$) = Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets - 100 = Extra Sheets / 50 = Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) x Fee (\$) = Fee Paid (\$)

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: RCE Fee; \$395.00; 3rd months EOT \$390.00

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| Name (Print/Type) | Donald R. Studebaker | Date | June 28, 2007 |

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